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He leads us on
By paths we did not know,
Upward he leads us, though our steps be slow,
Though oft we faint and falter by the way,
Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day,
Yet, when the clouds are gone,
We know he leads us on.

He leads us on
Through all the unquiet years;
Past all our dreamland hopes, and doubts and fears,
He guides our steps. Through all the tangled maze,
Of sin, of sorrow, and o'erclouded days,
We know His will is done;
And still He leads us on.

And He at last,
After the weary strife,
After the restless fever we call life—
After the dreariness, the aching pain—
The wayward struggles which have proved in vain,
After the toils are past—
Will give us rest at last.

THE DUEL.

* * In 1815 Armistead T. Mason, of Loudon county, Va., entered the Senate of the United States—young, handsome, gifted, wealthy, with all his family prestige about him. He was also quick to anger and rather overbearing. When in the Senate I believe he was the youngest member of that body. His father had been a United States Senator before him, and was a nephew of the illustrious George Mason just mentioned.

The McCartys were related, remotely in blood and closely by marriage, to the Masons, the sister of this Armistead T. Mason having married William McCarty, afterward a member of the House of Representatives. In 1810, when Mason had been about four years in the Senate, and when he was not much over 30 years old, there arose between him and John M. McCarty, the brother of William, some difficulty of a political nature, which becomes more and more embittered by the influence of injudicial friends, until the usual result of such "difficulties" in those days was reached.

Mason had a young and devoted wife with one child, a pretty little boy but a few months old. Their home was called Selma, in the county of Loudon. John M. McCarty was a brilliant young lawyer of the same county, and he was soon to be married to the lovely Lucinda Lee. When about to start for the "field of honor" Mason persuaded his unsuspecting wife to go on a visit to his mother, who lived at the old Mason homestead, Raspberry Plain, a few miles distant. All were in total ignorance of his intentions. He left with his physician a letter directed to my mother, asking her, in case of his death, to go to his wife and comfort her.

They fought at Bladensburg. Mason fell at the first fire, and never spoke again. The old physician and my mother hastened to his young widow and darling boy, and had the hard task of telling first the dreadful news, and transforming a world which held nothing but beauty and happiness for them into a dreary desert, scarce better than the grave. Weeks passed, so overwhelming was her grief, before it became certain that she would regain her senses. Scarcely less heart-rending was the sorrow that bowed down the dead Senator's fond mother.

In the meantime McCarty had written to Miss Lee, relating what he had done, giving her a week for reflection, and asking her to tell him at the end of that time whether she could marry him after what had happened. She related to me, long afterward, the agony of that week—how she knelt in despair at her mother's feet and asked her to decide, how the old lady could only advise her to follow her own heart; how at last she sent a note to her lover inviting him to call.

Their meeting she did not describe, but it was said that, sitting at the instrument as he entered, she sang the words—

"Come rest in this bosom, my own stricken dear;
Though the herd has flown from thee, thy home is still here.
I know not, I ask not, if guile's in that heart;
I but know that I love thee, whatever thou art!"

After their marriage they settled in Leesburg, near Selma.

The young widow of Mason at length asked to go back to Selma, the scene of her short wedded life. Not anticipating what was to follow, her attendants carried her into the wide hall. There, raising her eyes, they fell upon the hat and coat, hanging just as he had left them, which her husband had on when she saw him last, She covered her face, and with a shriek begged to be taken to the rear rooms of the house. There she remained. For twenty years she did not enter the front part of the building. The rooms there, opening from the dreaded hall, were kept in perfect order, and guests occupied them as usual. But on the day when her boy—the lisping infant when his father fell—became 21 years of age, she invited all his blood relations to dinner. I was one of the number. We were all sitting in the library, toward the rear of the house, when the door was thrown open and the gray old butler bowed his announcement. Without any intimation of breaking the habit of twenty years, Mrs. Mason promptly arose—a frail, fair woman of 40—and, taking the arm of her son, walked directly into the front hall and thence to the dining-room, as of old. Our surprise was great, but no word indicating that this was unusual escaped her or any of the party. The spell was broken, and she shunned the hall no more.

From the date of the duel, even on her death-bed, she never mentioned the name of her dead husband. Her boy grew up with the knowledge and feeling that an unspeakable shadow rested on the house, concerning which, however heavily it might press upon their souls, he must forbear to question even his mother. I was the first to tell him after he had reached manhood all he wished to know concerning his father's death.

This son, Stevens Mason, was a true-hearted young man, with but little knowledge of the world. With a private tutor, with servants to anticipate every wish, with a stricken mother to idolize him, he missed till too late certain necessary lessons in life which these could now give him. He could not refuse to endorse a note for a friend, and his mother could not refuse to join him in whatever he put his name to. For one moment the shadows on his pathway seemed to lift, but only to settle more heavily about his way. He married a young lady who seemed worthy of him, who was a belle and a beauty. He brought her to Selma, where, as they fondly hoped, brightness and happiness were to reign once more. But his mother, while outwardly fulfilling every obligation, did not receive her as a mother should, greeting her with but a formal offering of the hand instead of the expected embrace and kiss of welcome as she crossed the threshold. It was doubtless because her shattered life had made her own affection for him too selfish, and she did not wish him to marry any one. Following closely the first shock of disappointment to her young heart came a sudden fever, and in three months from her arrival poor Stevens laid his bride beside his murdered father.

Their fine estate, with all that pertained to it, already melting from their hand, was soon possessed by strangers. Mrs. Mason did not long survive the loss of Selma.

Although a wife had never loved her husband better, yet she not only refused to speak his name from the day of the duel, but requested that her own remains should not be buried at Leesburg, and that no mark should be placed above her grave wherever it might be. She lies in the Congressional Cemetery at Washington, with only the earth and grass above her. Then came the war with Mexico. Her son for a little time had the opportunity to forget his troubles under military excitement. He was mortally wounded by a cannon shot—I think it was at Monterey—and died, a captain of rifles, in the arms of his lieutenant, one of the Rhetts of South Carolina. It was an impressive day in Loudon when the body of young Mason was received from Mexico and laid in the shade of the old church beside his father and his bride. All the people assembled and made a public funeral for him. One of the arrangements was that only the blood relations should pass within a certain railing close about the family graves, and I well remember that although a goodly company had followed him to dinner when he was twenty-one, where the same relationship was exacted, and although he was but twenty-seven at his death, yet only three were there—two beside myself—to enter the narrow inclosure. So family and fortune passed away.

But not even here ended the effect of that pistol shot at Bladensburg. McCarty, the other principal in the duel, also had an only son, very promising, in whom he took great pride. Though living but a few miles apart, the two families never renewed their acquaintance or spoke to each other. There was a mutual avoidance—nothing more. Young McCarty was a frequent sportsman, but in all his gunning was never known to set his foot on any part of the Mason estate, whatever the luck it might promise. One fatal day, however, in following the flight of game he mounted a fence dividing the Mason property from another's. Attempting to load in this position—his attention diverted, no doubt, by the movements of the birds or the dogs—he let slip his gun, which exploded and sent the ramrod through his head. He fell on the Mason side, which he had avoided all his life—upon the ground which he was to press only in death. And, to make the dramatic situation complete, Stevens Mason at that moment came riding by, and the dying youth was carried to Raspberry Plain, the blighted homestead of the Masons, the birthplace of the father's victim, and laid dead in the hall.

This was almost a death-blow to the parents of young McCarty. His bereaved father, the slayer of Senator Mason, became erratic, and for much of the time a wanderer. He would leave his home without a word and be gone for years, his own wife not knowing where, and then would as suddenly reappear, unkempt and haggard, with hair long on the shoulders, and beard descending to his waist.

After all this the old Mason house at Raspberry Plain stood shut up and empty for years. In due time, of course, it became "haunted," and, as might have been expected, a pistol shot was sometimes heard there at night by veracious passers-by. But at length it passed into careful though stranger hands, and is now, with Selma also, once more the scene of prosperity and happiness.

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oc7 H. G. LEWIS, Master.

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se16 WILLIAM CHARLES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Consignees by her are requested to present Bills of Lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods.
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Victoria, B C., 15th Sept., 1879. se16

NOTICE.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
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Sept. 5th, 1879. se6

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No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
Notice of purchase was posted on the above land September 1, 1879.
oc12 2m A. W. HUSON.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of JOHN LAUMEISTER, an Insolvent.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Oct. 10th, 1879. oc12

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, and thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in this neighborhood.
au29 R. B. McMICKING.

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No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
ERNEST B. C. HANINGTON.
Victoria, 27th August, 1879. au29

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly eighty chains, thence Easterly twenty chains, thence Southerly eighty chains, thence Westerly twenty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
SIDNEY J. PITTS.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1879. au29 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land on August 4th.
THOMAS EARLE.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 27th, 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, and thence westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
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W. B. WILSON.
Victoria, B.C., August 27th, 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situate at Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark, on the South shore, running thence Easterly 40 chains, thence Southerly 40 chains, thence Westerly 40 chains, and thence Northerly 40 chains to said post.
Neither mining nor mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the land on the 11th inst.
J. ROLAND HETT.
Victoria, 27th Aug., 1879. au28 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the South shore and running in an Easterly direction forty chains, thence in a Southerly direction forty chains, thence in a Westerly direction forty chains, and thence in a Northerly direction forty chains to the place of commencement.
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au28 2m HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

NOTICE.

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Dated at Victoria, July 28th, 1879.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
jy29 Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Thomas Seymour, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to forward them, on or before the 1st day of October, 1879, to
JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
jy5 Administrator.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land abutting on Port Simpson, B. C., commencing at a post near high water mark on the North shore, and running Northerly forty chains, thence Easterly forty chains, thence Southerly forty chains, and thence Westerly forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the neighborhood.
Notice of intention to purchase was posted on the above land, August 4th.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Sept. 1st, 1879. se6 2m

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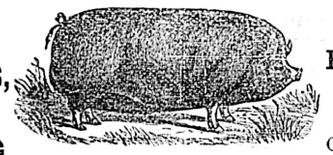
FAMILIES, —AND— SHIPPING  SUPPLIED AT Reasonable Rates, ON SHORT NOTICE
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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 14TH, 1879.

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AURIFEROUS GRAVEL.

A very interesting paper on the auriferous gravel of California was recently read before the Academy of Science by Mr. W. A. GOODYEAR, an assistant of the geological survey of that State, conducted under Professor J. D. WHITNEY. As many of the remarks made by Mr. GOODYEAR are peculiarly applicable to the auriferous districts of this Province, we give the following condensed *resume* of a portion of the paper:—

"The streams in whose channels the ancient gravels were accumulated were generally shallow. Here and there channels were excavated into the solid bedrock to depths of from 100 to 200 feet or more. But these were rather the exceptions and not the rule. The streams themselves were, in all probability, subject to greater variations in the quantity of water which they carried at different times than are the streams of to-day. For example, a stream which at one time only contained water enough to enable it to transport small quantities of sand—or, possibly, nothing at all unless it were the finest clayey silt—would at other times be subject to heavy and sudden floods which would hurl along great quantities of coarser materials, including sometimes boulders of many tons in weight, a large portion of which materials would, in case of an equally sudden subsidence of the flood, be left behind, and might either be scattered for a considerable distance along the bed of the stream, or, if the stream had overflowed its banks, might be spread broadcast over a portion of the adjacent country. There can be no question about the power of water—even on slopes of less than one-half of a hundred feet to the mile—to transport boulders as large as any that are found in the gravel region, provided only that the volume of the water be sufficiently great and its rush correspondingly rapid. Nor would it require much time for such a flood to transport heavy materials to considerable distances. It is more than probable that such occurrences were not uncommon during the gravel epoch. But floods heavy enough to transport large boulders occurred only at intervals, and were of short duration; and on the whole, the process of accumulation of these gravels was a slow one, and humanly speaking a very long one. It is not at all unlikely to have occupied hundreds of thousands of years.

The streams flowed at first on the almost naked surface of the bedrock and necessarily sought the lowest channels they could find among the inequalities of that surface. The portions of these channels which first became filled with debris were those where the grade of the streams was gentlest and where, as an ordinary rule, the current was most sluggish. When, however, these portions of a channel had become filled to a certain height, *i. e.*, up to or perhaps a little above the general level of the lower portions of the surrounding country, then the banks no longer proving high enough at all points to restrain the current, the stream at some point or other would burst through or over them and thus leaving its old bed dry would seek out a new channel for itself among the adjacent knolls and hills for a distance which might vary, according to circumstances, from a few rods to several miles. The new channel would be crooked like the old one, and in due course of time would become filled in its turn with debris, when the stream would again burst its banks and choose still a different course. And thus the process went on slowly but surely, not with one stream merely nor with several, but with the hundreds, nay, the thousands of streams that constituted the whole drainage system of the mountain, until at length, over extensive regions, all the lower depressions were filled with gravel, the lower knolls themselves were covered with it, and as its depth increased, it crept steadily higher and higher up aginst the sides of the larger hills, and every square foot of the buried surface of the bedrock was worn and smoothed by the streams which brought its gravel covering. * *

Thus, in the course of ages, the auriferous gravels were accumulated and irregularly distributed over the broad expanse of the western slope, from the very foot of the mountain range up almost to its towering crests. In many places, of course, the gravel was not very deep, and there were extensive areas which probably never had more than a foot or two of gravel distributed over them. But in other localities, where the topography was favorable, and the larger streams had an opportunity to work uninterruptedly and with but little change in their position for immense periods of time, the accumulations were enormous, and many square miles of country were buried to depths of from 200 to 300 feet and sometimes even deeper still.

THE PRESS AND THE RAILWAY ROUTE SELECTED.

It is pleasant to notice the unanimity of the Island and Mainland press on the subject of the route selected by the Dominion Government for railway construction. The only paper outside of Victoria that has failed to rise to the importance and grandeur of the occasion is the Mainland organ of the Local Government—the *Herald*—which has not as yet printed any ideas that are worthy of being copied. When it has done so we shall have much pleasure in giving them the benefit of our circulation. The *Guardian* of Saturday has a well-considered and Catholic article on the subject from which we extract:

"The large increase to our population will create a field for men of talent and education who will push aside the creatures who now assume to govern us without the first iota of fitness or the most ordinary intelligence. But we have no desire to revert to the miserable slough of despond we now are in; we prefer to look forward, and we must not omit to congratulate our fellow citizens of Victoria, who in spite of themselves, will have solid prosperity thrust upon them. We cannot, however, resist the temptation to offer them a word of warning. The great bulk of the trade of the present capital will emanate from this quarter if the Victorians are wise enough to bury the hatchet, cast aside their sectional devices and meet us in a friendly spirit. We have long been dominated by the feeling that Victorians are greedy and over-reaching. Let them dissipate this feeling as fast as they can, otherwise we are very apt, with plenty of means and boundless facilities, to pass them by. Let bygones be bygones, and let each section, for mutual advantage, draw closer to the other. Victorians cannot afford to lose our trade, but we could very well spare them in that respect, although we should much prefer to have them with us. There is not an interest or individual in Victoria that will not be benefitted by the increase of business here if we can do it without jealousy or suspicion that we are paying too much for the privilege. It depends on the Victorians themselves, and we trust that recent experience has made them wise.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* refers blithely and pleasantly to the same matter, remarking in conclusion:

"Had the Government wanted to construct a section of railway, solely for the purpose of carrying out the terms of Union, they would have commenced at Point Grey and built 125 miles towards Yale, but we find on the contrary that they call for tenders for a portion of the main line that will tap the grain producing portion of the Province, and on the completion of that section it will be seen that the lower half of the Province will receive their supply of flour, wheat, cattle, etc., from the Mainland, instead of it coming from the foreign ports of Portland and San Francisco. At this writing there are two seasons' crops stored in Kamloops waiting for a cheap means of transportation. With the exception of a month or two in each year steamboats can reach the proposed temporary terminus on the Fraser River. It is no doubt with some similar colonization scheme in view that instructions were given to J. HUNTER, Esq., C.E., to make an exploration of Vancouver Island, especially noting its agricultural capacities. Mr. HUNTER has just completed that survey, and judging from his remarks, the extent of arable land on this island is very limited, but we will have to wait for his official report before further particulars are gleaned. The people of British Columbia are to be congratulated on the near approach of the fulfilment of the promise from which so much has been and still is expected. The news has inspired confidence in the ability and willingness of the MACDONALD party to commence the railway and Columbians are inclined to repeat the well-worn stanza, with a slight addition:

"'Now is the winter of our discontent,
Made glorious summer by the sun of York;
And although we now have ne'er a cent,
The railway will bring us all both gold and work.'"

NOTICE TO WHARF BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFFICE up to 4 p. m. Saturday, 18th inst., for the erection of a Wharf at Cadboro Bay for Messrs. Vanvolkenburgh Bros. and T. Harper.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect,
oc14 Government Street.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST LUDGER BROUSSEAU, deceased, are to be sent in to the undersigned or John George Green, Administrator, Quesnelle, before the 30th Nov. next.

Dated Oct. 13th, 1879.
oc14 DRAKE & JACKSON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID HOPE, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST this Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of November next. All persons indebted to the Estate must pay immediately, otherwise proceedings.

Dated 13th October, 1879.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Langley street, Victoria,
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Location of Principal Place of Business - - Victoria
Location of Works - - - - - - Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CALL No. 6 of one cent per share upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the first day of August, A. D. 1879, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Marie A. Aikman	37	50	50
do	232	75	75
Dela J. Bigelow	121	50	50
do	382	50	50
James Cameron	363	50	50
Rowland W. Colvin	691	25	25
Charles Crisfield	358	200	2 00
Maggie Ferguson	975	50	50
Michael J. Goode	874	50	50
do	951	25	25
George W. Harris	211	100	1 00
John F. Hawks	974	50	50
Alexander McLennan	347-862	200	2 00
Geo. H. Maynard	952	75	75
Charles Olsen	114	40	40
Thos. J. Partridge	220 to 222	75	75
Jeremiah Rogers	105	50	50
William C. Robinson	896	100	1 00
Adam Scott	82	80	80
George Warwick	379	100	1 00
Alexander Wallace	835	100	1 00
William Webb	997	50	50

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent. per month from the twenty-ninth day of August, A.D. 1879, and expenses, will be sold by Public Auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of October, 1879, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

Dated 14th October, 1879.

By order of the Directors.
oc14dw G. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAVILION SKATING RINK.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD THE PAVILION Skating Rink, Fort Street, to J. McCrimmon. Sincerely thanking my friends and the public for their liberal patronage, I hope the same may be extended to my successor. B. C. PETTINGELL.

Victoria, 13th October, 1879. oc14

Auction Sale.

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr. E. Wellington to sell at his residence on View street, between Blanchard and Vancouver streets, on

Thursday, the 16th instant,

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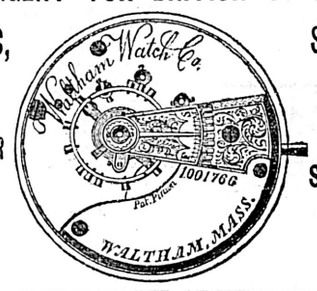

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 13—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str W. G. Hunt, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Slp Rob Roy, Nanaimo
Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Sch Duncan, Mud Bay

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Oct. 13—Sch Matilda, Burrard Inlet
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str W. G. Hunt, New Westminster

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Tacoma, Oct. 8—Sailed—Ship Dashing Wave, S. F.
Port Blakely, Oct. 8—Sailed—Bktn Portland, S. F.
Seabeck, Oct. 7—Arrived—Bk Oregon, S. F.
Port Blakely, Oct. 9—Sailed—Bktn Modoc, S. F.
Sydney, Aug. 27—Arrived — Bk Arkwright, Port Gamble.
Sydney, Sept. 1—Arrived—Br bk Magdala, Victoria.
Sydney, Sept. 5—Arrived—Br bk Forward, Burrard Inlet.
Seattle, Oct. 0—Sailed—Bk Aurora, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Oct. 10—Arrived—Ship Majestic, Pt Townsend.
Sailed—Str City of Chester, Victoria; bk Gen. Cobb, Seabeck.
Seattle, Oct. 10—Arrived—Bk J. B. Bell, S. F.

IMPORTS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—13 sks oysters, 920 sks flour, 2 pkgs mdse.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—A C McDonough J Levy, GFG, JARH, LW, JC, A Bossi & Co, R B & ELD&Co, TL.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Latest from Cassiar and the North-west Coast.

The steamer Gertrude arrived in port yesterday morning from Stickeen river and ports on the northwest coast, bringing down about 30 passengers, the majority of whom were miners from Cassiar. The Gertrude left Fort Wrangel on the 6th inst. and experienced fair weather during the voyage down. She laid over, however, two days and nights at Safety Cove and a day at Bella Bella. The steamship California was met on Wednesday last north of Queen Charlotte Sound, bound for Sitka. At the date of the Gertrude's departure from Stickeen River the steamer Western Slope was lying at the Boundary Line. She may be expected to arrive here to-day with a large number of passengers on board. Amongst the arrivals by the Gertrude were Messrs. W. Sterling, J. Griffiths and W. Lineker from Omineca, and Messrs. P. Glendenning and J. Mitchell from Cassiar.

MINING AND OTHER NEWS.

There is nothing of much interest reported from Cassiar mines. All the claims were laid over on the 1st inst. and the miners are making their annual exodus. Many of them will proceed to Sitka, being attracted thither by the prospect of employment in the quartz mines. The outlook for Cassiar is not encouraging. The only discovery of recent date is reported by a miner named Dan Bowen, who was fitted out for prospecting purposes by Mr. Sylvester, express-carrier, last spring. He returned to McDame Creek about Sept. 10th, having some $90 in gold dust and states that he obtained it on a creek which in generally supposed to be a tributary of St. Francis River, 250 miles north of McDame Creek. Bowen intends returning to the newly discovered creek next March with Sylvester, who will take with him a quantity of provisions. Until then there will be no certainty as to the actual value of the diggings. The route to them from Dease Lake will be down Dease River, a distance of 140 miles, thence to Deloire, then up the Deloire to St. Francis River, about 70 miles, and thence to the creek where the discovery was made. Joseph Irvine, with characteristic promptitude, is constructing a large boat to convey passengers and freight to the diggings as soon as the coming season will permit. If the diggings prove extensive then an attempt will doubtless be made to reach them by the Takou River and to freight in supplies by that route. Passengers who reached Fort Wrangel on board the steamer Gertrude report the Stickeen River at a very low stage and the season may be considered virtually closed. In fact, it is stated that Capt. Wm. Moore refused to contract for the delivery of another cargo this fall. The Presbyterian Church at Fort Wrangel is about finished and it was announced that divine service would be held in it last Sunday. The building intended for Mrs. McFarland's home for girls will be completed shortly. It will be admirably adapted for the purpose for which it is being erected.

OMINECA. — Messrs. W. Stirling, J. Griffiths and W. Lineker arrived here yesterday from Omineca. They left Manson Creek about the middle of last month and came out by way of Skeena. During the season there have been some 45 white men engaged in mining operations on the several creeks in the District, and as a rule the claims have paid average wages. No deaths or sickness of recent date are reported. The weather has continued fine and provisions are plentiful, current prices being about as usual.

NANAIMO.—The ship Gold-hunter, to load at the Vancouver mine for San Francisco, has arrived....The ship Belvidere has completed her cargo of Wellington coal....The town lampposts are in position....Messrs. P. Sabiston and A. G. Horne are prospecting for coal on their land within 1½ miles of Nanaimo....Mr. J. Hunter, C. E., chief of the exploring expedition, has returned to Nanaimo and speaks encouragingly of the agricultural capabilities of the Island....Nanaimo roads are being put in good order....A. Hendry contemplates the erection of a new saw-mill.

DR. SMITH has declared war to the knife of melons, and all patients of his were forbidden to touch the tabooed fruit, under penalty of dire pains and torments. What was not the surprise of one of these patients on sauntering into his club for lunch to find the doctor squaring his elbows before a gigantic hemisphere of the perfidious fruit. "Well, Doctor? It seems you have two sorts of advice—one for yourself and one for others." "Oh!" answered the medical epicure, with a slight upward hitch of the eyebrows, "Jones is my family physician, and he recommended melons."

PREPARING FOR THE R.R.—Workmen broke ground yesterday morning for an extensive addition to the St. Charles Hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Other enlargements of hotel accommodation (of which we may not now speak) are in contemplation.

FOR CHEAP HOSIERY go to J. York's Fort street. *

FROM YALE TO SAVONA.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF THE CHARACTER OF THE WORK.

NO GREAT OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF CONSTRUCTION.

From the report and estimate of H. J. Cambie, Esq., C. E., of the section of the Canada Pacific Railway from Emery's Bar to Savona we extract the following:—

SAVONA'S FERRY TO FOOT OF BLACK CANYON.

Of this distance six miles may be classified as light work. All the rest is on the face of benches adjacent to the River Thompson, causing heavy work which requires protection from wash at many points. The proportion of rock work, however, is not large. Near the 367th mile a ridge of rock forming a sharp bend in the river necessitates a tunnel 550 feet in length. No large streams have to be crossed. Curves of 1,146 feet radius were frequently used. The grades are undulating and short, requiring in several instances 1 per 100.

FOOT OF BLACK CANYON TO SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

This section is partially similar in character to that last described. Through nearly half of it the work is of a light character and the balance heavy, requiring river protection at many places. There is but little rock excavation.

The curves are numerous, 955 feet radius being the sharpest. The grades undulate.

Near the 326th mile the River Nicola, 300 feet wide, has to be bridged. The Thompson River, throughout its entire length, is subject to freshets which usually occur between May and July, when it exceeds its winter level by 10 or 12 feet. But as the ice breaks up and passes off in March or April, when the water is still at a low stage, no danger need be anticipated from this source.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE TO LYTTON.

The valley of the Thompson River for most of the distance is narrow, and the line is located along the face of the steep side hills, advantage being taken of benches at a few points where available. The work may be classified as heavy, with a large proportion in sand, gravel and boulders. The River Nicomen, 150 feet wide, and a few rocky ravines are the only places requiring structures of importance. Several curves of 1,246 feet radius and two of 955 feet radius represent the heaviest curvature. The grades are undulating and easy, there being but one mile of 1 per 100. The worst feature on this section occurs near the 33rd mile, and is known as the Mud Slide. It commences at a hight of 1,900 feet above the line and about two miles distant, and extends down the mountain side to the Thompson River where it terminates abruptly in a bank about 1,000 feet wide, and the average forward movement per annum is about eight feet in the centre, decreasing gradually towards the sides. It is apparently caused by springs near its source, which disappear into the ground, reappearing, at intervals causing the earth, which is impregnated with alkali, to dissolve to the consistency of soap, thus forming a lubricator between the bed rock and the mass of earth above By careful drainage of these springs at the source, and diverting them elsewhere, the slide can doubtless be so far stopped as to cause but little inconvenience.

LYTTON TO CROSSING OF THE RIVER FRASER

The line descends gently on sand and gravel benches with heavy work and much curvature for 5¾ miles. It then crosses over the right bank of the River Fraser and continues down that side all the way to Burrard Inlet. The crossing of the Fraser is 500 feet wide at formation level and about 120 feet above low water mark, and can be bridged by one span of 275 feet, the abutments of which can be founded on rock ledges several feet above the river at its low-water level.

Immediately after passing the river and on the same straight line, there is a tunnel 600 feet long through a rock bluff.

The dry country referred to as commencing near the 182nd mile continues to this point in a greater or less degree. It is especially marked between Kamloops and Spence's Bridge, where the country is sparsely timbered, and with the exception of bunch grass (which is peculiar in dry climates) nothing can be produced without irrigation.

CROSSING OF RIVER FRASER TO BOSTON BAR.

The work is heavy throughout this section, being in rock for upwards of one-third of the distance. The Na-ah-latch river, 120 feet wide, and about twelve large ravines have to be crossed. The curves are numerous but none shorter than 1146 feet radius. The grades undulate and the maximum 1 per 100 has often to be used.

BOSTON BAR TO YALE.

At Boston Bar the line enters the Canyons of River Fraser, which extends to Yale. Five miles of the distance is over benches with medium work, and the rest on the broken rocky side hill or along the face of almost perpendicular bluffs, entailing heavy rock excavation; and 13 tunnels the united length of which is about 5,650 feet (1.07 miles), the longest being 1,550 feet. The largest streams on this section are the Skuzzy, 80 feet, and the Spuzzum, about 100 feet wide, and three other smaller streams. There is one curve near Yale of 820 feet radius on a level; with this exception, 1.146 feet is the shortest radius used. The grades undulate, and there are about seven miles of one per 100. Near the 384th mile is a ravine down which snow sometimes slides, but as the grade is high and provision has been made for a bridge at this point, the snow can pass underneath without danger to the superstructure.

DUE NOTICE OF FIRST APPEARANCE.

The Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—Mr. Sandford Fleming has received important despatches by telegraph from Mr. Cambie, C. E., Edmonton, respecting the Rocky Mountain and Peace river explorations. The explorers entered the country, some by the River Fraser, others by the River Skeena, and passed through the mountains by the Pine river and Peace river passes. The reports are dated Fort Dunvegan, September 2nd, and Edmonton, September 23rd. All were well at those dates.

OREGON.—The *Oregonian* reports preparations on a grand scale in progress for the reception of General Grant. Concerts, parties, balls, processions, dinners and other events are chronicled as *in embryo*. ....Niles & Bebee's printing office and other businesses in the same building were damaged by fire on Saturday morning to the extent of $14,000....The steamer State of California has been libelled for contravention of the law respecting the carriage of coal oil.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST is ready for mailing at the bookstores and *The Colonist* stationery store.

Dedication Ceremony at Nanaimo.

On Friday morning last members of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., accompanied by several members of the subordinate lodges left here on board the steamer Cariboo-Fly for Nanaimo to dedicate the hall recently erected there by Black Diamond Lodge, No. 5. They arrived at their destination in safety about 4 p.m. and were received by officers of the Black Diamond Lodge, who conducted the visitors to comfortable quarters at Brunton's hotel. In the evening a grand ball and banquet took place at the old Mechanics Institute, a very numerous concourse, comprising many ladies, being present. The dedication ceremony commenced at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at which hour the hall was filled by a brilliant assemblage. After the interesting ceremony had been performed selections from the Standard Tract of the Order were read by the Deputy Grand Master. The hall, which is a handsome two-storied structure, the lower floor of which will be occupied as a store by Mrs. Eckstein, stands on Commercial street. The building is a credit to Nanaimo as well as to the Lodge under whose auspices it was erected. The visiting brethren of the Order embarked on board the steamer Cariboo-Fly on Sunday morning at 7 o'clock and after a pleasant trip down arrived safely at this port at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They speak very highly of the handsome manner in which they were entertained at Nanaimo and express themselves in eulogistic terms as to the successful efforts of the captain and officers of the steamer to provide for their comfort during the passage up and down.

Execution of Hyachute.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 13.

Precisely at 8 o'clock this a.m. the condemned Indian Hyachute expiated his crime on the scaffold within the walls of the city prison. The prisoner mounted the steps with a firm and fearless demeanor. On the scaffold he confessed the crime, and seemed resigned. When the fatal bolt was drawn he passed without a struggle into eternity.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Ophir 36¾; Mex 38½; G & C 10¾; B & B 19; Cala 5¼; Savage 14; Con Va 5¼; Chollar 7¼; Potosi 6¼; H & N14¾; Point 4.20; Jacket 17; Impl 1¼; Kentuck 4¼; Alta 16¼; Belcher 4.20; Confidence 9¾; S Nev 69½; Bullion 8¾; Exchq 6; Utah 26; Overman 9; Justice 3.20; Union 91: Alta 5¾; Julia 3.90; Caledonia 2.45: Utah 24¾.

SOMETHING NEW.

MARINE.—The bark California, Capt. Henry, bound for Departure Bay for a cargo of Wellington coal for San Francisco, arrived at Port Townsend on Sunday. The steamer Beaver left this port yesterday morning and took her in tow for her destination. The tug will return with the bark Brazos laden with South Wellington coal for San Francisco....The steamer Alexander arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday morning, having towed to sea the ship Belvidere, laden with Vancouver coal. The Alexander then proceeded to Cape Flattery with the bark Orzero, lumber laden for Iquiqui. On her return the Alexander will tow out the ship Elvira Dovale, lumber laden for South America. ....The steamer Etta White left port yesterday morning for Burrard Inlet, having on board a load of salmon in cans and barrels for the ship Columbia, now receiving a cargo of lumber at Moody & Co.'s mill for Melbourne....The bark Caprera, laden with Wellington coal for San Francisco, went to sea on Sunday in tow of the steamer Beaver ...The repairs being made to the steamer Pilot at Spratt's wharf will be completed by the beginning of next week....The steamer Sir James Douglas left port on Sunday morning with supplies for Entrance Island and Point Atkinson lighthouses.

DR. SIMMS' LECTURE.—Philharmonic Hall was crowded last evening by persons desirous of hearing Dr. Simms' lecture on Physignomy. The doctor is an entertaining and pleasant speaker, who aptly illustrates the characteristics of individuals by their faces. He made some fine hits last night. Four gentlemen from the audience went on the platform and their peculiarities were described to the evident satisfaction of all present amid much merriment. A fine gallery of paintings is thrown open daily to the public free of charge.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend with the overland mails and express, 25 tons of freight consisting principally of flour and and following passengers: Mrs. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Crogan and child, Miss Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and child, Messrs. A. Jones, Rogers, Barnwell, Rush, Ross, Gaston, Simminson and Langley.

WILL SOON ARRIVE.

HAVING personally selected in the San Francisco market a full and complete assortment of Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods; also, having received my Fall and Winter Stock from New York and Canada, direct from the Manufactories, I am prepared to offer to my friends and the public Choice Goods at reasonable prices.
* W. J. JEFFREE.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The seventh of the series of entertainments at St. John's Church Schoolhouse, Herald street, will be held on Wednesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been provided for the occasion. Admission 25 cents. *

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Dr. Simms lectured last night in Philharmonic Hall to a crowded and delighted audience. He lectures on the Forms and Features of Man to-night. Admission 25 cents. Course ticket one dollar only. The portraits are free to visitors to-day.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Princess Louise will leave here next Friday morning for Fort Wrangel and way ports. Amongst her passengers will be the Bishop of New Caledonia, Rev. Mr. Duncan, Vice-Admiral Prevost and J. W. McKay, Esq.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH will "entertain" to-morrow evening. Extensive arrangements have been made for a pleasant evening. May we suggest to the Committee the necessity of raising the platform or stage to enable the audience to witness charades with better facility.

FOR CHEAP CORSETS go to J. York's Fort street. *

Religious Items.

Amongst the passengers on board the steamship City of Chester is Bishop Durien, coadjutor to Bishop DeHerbomais of New Westminster. The reverend gentleman has recently been on a visit to Rome. These are also on board several Sisters of Charity, who, on their arrival here, will proceed to the Mission established at Williams Lake on the Mainland. ....The Right Reverend Bishop of New Caledonia, the diocese recently taken out of the diocese of British Columbia, will also arrive. We understand that his Lordship will reside at Metlakatlah for the present....The consecration of the Rev. A. Sillitoe, who has been appointed Bishop to a third diocese, will take place on the anniversary of the Feast of St. Luke which falls on the 18th inst. The departure of the Bishop of Columbia from England for this Province will in all probability be delayed until next spring.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

MONDAY, Oct. 13.

Chang New, a Chinaman, charged with assaulting a Chinese woman and with stealing with violence from her person a gold pin, was committed for trial.

Lee Fook, charged with assaulting Chung Lay by scratching him and hitting him on the head with a piece of iron, was also committed for trial.

Both prisoners were admitted to bail.

John Macdonald, charged with selling whiskey to Indians, was remanded for one day.

Nine drunk and disorderlies were ordered to pay the usual penalty or undergo six hours' imprisonment each.

THE PINAFORES COMING.

PAVILION SKATING RINK. — This fine property has been sold by Mr. Pettingell to Mr. J McCrimmon, who is favorably known from his connection with the rink last season. The price paid has not transpired.

WHARF AT CADBORO BAY. — Messrs. VanVolkenburgh & Harper are about to construct a wharf for the use of bands of cattle from the Mainlaad destined for Victoria at Cadboro Bay.

THE steamer Iris, wrecked in Cadboro Bay on Friday night, was towed into port by the steamer Etta White on Sunday. She is half full of water and now lies near Laing's ways, James Bay.

STEAM LAUNCH.—A steam launch to be used as a tender for the accommodation of shipping in the outer harbor and at Esquimalt, will be launched from Laing's ways in a day or two.

VINTNERS' ASSOCIATION. —This association held their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, when several new members were elected.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SOCIAL.—A more than usually attractive programme is arranged for this evening. Admission 25 cents.

FARM AT COMOX.—Mr. P. Murphy of Esquimalt road purchased the Comox farm offered at Clarke & Co.'s sale, yesterday, for $605.

GENERAL GRANT reached Portland yesterday and was received with enthusiasm.

FOR CHEAP ULSTERS AND JACKETS go to J. York's, Fort street. *

A FRIGHTFUL RAILROAD DISASTER.

Collision at Jackson, Michigan, on the Central Line.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER—MANY PERSONS KILLED AND WOUNDED—DISTRESSING INCIDENTS, ETC., ETC.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.—A serious accident occurred on the Michigan Central railroad a short distance east of Jackson this morning. The Pacific express train, bound west, which left Detroit forty minutes late, collided with a switch engine on the main track at that place, telescoping the baggage and express car and piling the remaining coaches, eleven in number, on top of the others. The first coach was filled with emigrants, most of whom are killed or seriously injured. Many occupants of other coaches are also killed, or injured. It is supposed that there are about twenty or twenty-five passengers killed and twenty or thirty wounded. The majority of the number are thought to be emigrants and second class passengers.

The names of the killed and wounded will be sent as soon as they can be ascertained. S. M. Sparklin, of Philadelphia, thinks his wife and children, aged four and six, are among the dead, but their bodies have not been found. The engineer and fireman of the express train were literally torn to pieces, but the engineer and fireman of the switch engine escaped injury by jumping from the engine. The train was made up of seven Wagner sleepers, four passenger coaches, and mail and baggage cars. The tender of the express engine was telescoped into the baggage car about half a length; this car in turn pierced the main car, and these crowded the first passenger coach.

Waltham Watch Agency.

The undersigned hereby respectfully notifies his customers and the public generally that he is the

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FOR THE WINTER.—S. Reid & Co. have received by the Alaska a splendid stock of Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits, &c., of the latest styles both in cut and material, which they have marked at exceedingly low figures. *

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

CANADIAN TARIFF.—Copies of the Canadian Tariff for sale at *The Colonist* Stationery Store. Price 12½ cents. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Last April J. R. Alsip, book-keeper for Meeker, James & Co., absconded, defaulter to the amount of $4,000. It was ascertained that he had left for Callao on the British bark Guiding Star. Detective Jehu went by steamer to Callao, arriving in advance of the bark, and when she made port arrested Alsip on a requisition. He with his prisoner took passage on the ship Valparaiso, which came into the harbor last evening. While off Fort Point Jehu, who was sitting on deck with Alsip, left him for a moment to speak with the captain about putting him on board a police boat before coming to anchor. On his return Alsip had disappeared, but his coat was lying near where he had been sitting and in a pocket was found the following letter:

To whom it may concern:—Rather than bear the ills I have, I have concluded to fly to those I know not of. I have said that I never would be taken to San Francisco alive, and I keep my word. I desire that W. F. Robinson take charge of my effects. For all this—a shameful crime, a blasted life, a shameful end, and perhaps a damned soul—thanks to the honorable D. M—— J. R. ALSIP.

The tide was running strong, and it is considered impossible that Alsip should have escaped to the shore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—A man, supposed to be J. T. Haskell, from papers found on his person, sat down on the sidewalk at the corner of Battery and Commercial, at about six this evening, and shot himself through the head with a pistol, causing death instantly.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—The revenue returns for August were published yesterday. The total value of dutiable goods imported was $4,820,311, duty collected $1,276,311; coin and bullion, $466,197; free goods, $1,192,201; grand total entered for consumption, $6,479,409. The increase of duty for August over the corresponding period of last year is $97,238, of which $74,262 has been collected on breadstuffs and coal, which were formerly free from duty. The duty on coal alone reached the enormous figure of $48,020. On sugar, $209,610; on woollens, $234,637; on silks, $83,707 were collected.

The Dominion Exhibition at Ottawa, financially, was a failure. The total gate receipts were $9,194.88. The gate receipts at Toronto last year were $19,643. It is understood that there is a falling off also in the receipts for exhibitors' fees. A statement made by the Ottawa papers that on Wednesday over 28,000 people paid at the gates must be a typographical error, as the Treasurer's returns show that the number was not 15,000. It is believed that the impetus given to the agricultural development of the Ottawa district will be so great as to materially benefit the whole of the eastern section of Ontario. If so, then the mere monetary deficit is unworthy of consideration.

A cable despatch was received yesterday from New Zealand bearing the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Jno. Holmes, a former prominent resident of Carleton County, which he had for some time represented in the Ontario Legislature.

A newly constructed illicit still was seized by a Montreal Revenue Officer on Friday evening at Pointe Claire.

The trial of Clarke Brown for the murder of his father and sister was concluded at Cornwall. He was found guilty and sentenced to death.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Sept. 27.—Mr. Edward Manning, Superintendent of Education, has been dismissed, and Mr. Donald Montgomery, M.P.P. for Belfast, appointed in his stead.

Diphtheria has carried off five children, between fifteen and two years of age, within ten days, belonging to Donald McArthur, of Tryon Road, near Charlottetown. The heart-broken parents are left childless. This is one of the most melancholy cases ever reported in this Island.

Some idea may be formed of the immense amount of money invested in the local trade and fisheries of Newfoundland, when it is stated that the floating stock insured in the St. John's Mutual Insurance Club numbers 748 vessels of 31,516 tons, of the value of £236,870. These 748 vessels are insured by sixty-one merchants and planters, and all the vessels so insured do business only in the colony around the coast.

English Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

The great landlords of England are beginning to feel the tightness of the shoe which pinches the small farmers. Lord Willoughby has thirteen farms tenantless in Warwickshire, the Duke of Portland has thirty, and the Duke of Newcastle as many. The trustees of the Newcastle estate intend to work the land themselves.

The Hon. Col. Wellesley, the heir presumptive of the Dukedom of Wellington, who recently gave up his post as military attache of the British Embassy at Vienna in order to accompany a noted English actress to London, has been deserted by the noted actress. Mrs. Wellesley has gone to join her father, Lord Augustus Loftus, in Australia.

The Leeds *Mercury* says that a rather amusing incident was witnessed in the Scarborough Aquarium recently. The keeper, while engaged in cleaning out the tank occupied by the octopods, was suddenly seized by the leg (fortunately he had sea boots on) by the largest of the octopods, which fastened four of his tentacles round the leg of the boot, and with the other four held firmly on to the rocks forming the back of the tank. A struggle ensued, during which the man found he could not disengage himself without killing the animal, and finally hit upon the expedient of slipping his leg out, leaving the boot in the water and beating a retreat. The hungry octopus stuck to the boot for twenty minutes when it relinquished its hold.

Mr. Bradlaugh and the Curate.

On the 4th inst. Mr. Bradlaugh delivered a lecture in the Preston Corn Exchange on the land laws. After the lecture he was questioned by the curate of St. Mary's, Preston, who said that if the 140 millions of money spent per year on intoxicants were devoted to useful purposes the position of the people would not be as aggravated even as Mr. Bradlaugh had pictured it. He characterized the lecture as the frothy produce of a frothy democracy, simple calculated to inflame men's minds. What good would they do if they were to stir up man against man and to burn down the houses of rich men. The poverty of many people at present was due to their extravagance in prosperous times. Mr. Bradlaugh asked the curate—Did you know when you charged working people with extravagance that the savings banks returns showed higher savings year by year? If you did you lied! (Uproar.) And if you did not you are an utterly ignorant man. The curate here uttered an exclamation and Mr. Bradlaugh demanded that he be silent, saying that he had patiently listened to his strictures and that "they who tell me I am impudent must wait whilst the lash whirls round their own thin skins and they feel it." (Cheers and uproar.) The clergyman was mean enough to use a weapon he was afraid to have turned against him. ("No, no," and disorder.) He would have tried to have mistaken him for a courteous gentleman—("He is," and applause)—if he had allowed him. He prevented him from doing that and he dealt with him simply as a ruffian who used any language in the hope that it would not be answered. (Great disorder and cheers.) The meeting afterwards closed.

Green's August Flower.

It is natural for people suffering with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint or any derangement of the digestive organs such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., to put off from day to day buying an article that they know has cured their neighbor, friend or relative, yet they have no faith in it until it is too late. But if you will go to your Druggist and get a bottle of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER your immediate cure is as certain as you live. Sample Bottles of this medicine can be obtained for 10 cents to try its superior virtue.

Regular size 75 cents. Try it, two doses will relieve any case. *

The Reason Why.

My reason for buying Cooking and other Stoves and Parlor Grates at the Albion Iron Works is because I can purchase them there at prices much less than they can be imported for. The quality of the goods is equal, if not superior, to the imported article, and by buying them I get my money back, if not directly I do so indirectly, because the money I pay for an Albion Stove is kept in the country. Do not let unprincipled dealers sell you the imported article when you can help to save the country by buying Stoves, &c., at the Albion Iron Works, Store street, or of any respectable dealer. Examine for yourself and take no other. *

Large Clearing Out Sale of the finest stock of Jewelry ever imported to this Colony. Having determined to close out all articles of Jewelry and also Solid Silver and Electro Plated Ware I now offer my entire stock at COST PRICE. My intention is to continue business in the Watchmaking line only. All goods are marked in plain figures. TERMS CASH.
* G. W. A. LANGE.

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FOR A MONTH ONLY. — Many persons actually require the services of a Dentist, but their resources will not permit of their paying the usual fee. In order to meet the requirements of all such I will from *Tuesday, August 19th to September 19th* make full upper or lower sets of teeth on vulcanite or celluloid base for $12 and $15 the plate. Partial plates from $8 to $12. I have secured the services of a first-class assistant in the mechanical department and all work will be finished in the best manner. Terms during the period will be *strictly cash*.—DR. W. P. COOL, office and residence, Fort street, opposite Mechanics' Institute. Operating at equally low rates. *3p

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION—Mrs. Thos. Sidney Wilson wishes to inform those who are desirous of the above that she continues to give lessons at her residence on Frederick street daily after 3 p.m. till 9 p.m., Saturdays excepted, when Mrs. W. can give lessons any hour after 9 a.m. Part of the time devoted to vocal instruction if desired. For terms apply at her residence on Frederick street, near St. Louis College. Mr. T. S. Wilson gives instructions on the violin. *

PER STEAMER ALASKA.—Just received at J. York's, Fort street, direct from England and Canada, Fall goods, comprising Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Ulsters, Maids' and Ladies' Costumes, Black and Colored Skirts, Wool Shawls, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Lace Collars and Scarfs, Ulster Cloths, Tweeds for Boys' Clothing and a large assortment of Hosiery, Haberdashery and Staple Goods. *

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY. — Messrs. Shears & Partridge, of London House, have pleasure in announcing the arrival, per steamship City of Chester, of their first shipment of Millinery, Silks, Satins, Velvets, &c., &c. Messrs. S. & P. take this opportunity of notifying their patrons and the public generally that, although they do not adhere to a strictly cash business, they make a point of selling their goods as cheaply as any other house in the City. 2w*

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AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale

The undersigned have received instructions from Mr. J. W. BATES to sell at his residence, Government street, next door to the old City Council Chambers,

ON

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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Auction Sale.

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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
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au26 MRS. MASON.

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NOTICES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FAVORS.

PARIS CARTER GRATEFULLY TAKES THIS method of thanking the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria for their kindness, by means of which he has been enabled to purchase a new HORSE to replace the one accidentally killed last summer. He is now prepared to transact all business entrusted to him with punctuality and dispatch. oc11 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned as Fish Canners and carried on near Sapperton, on Fraser River, under the name and style of King & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. All liabilities of the late firm are assumed by G. B. Wright, who is authorized to receive all monies due to the late firm.
Victoria, 30th Sept., 1879.
SAMUEL B. KING,
oc3 1m G. B. WRIGHT.

INFORMATION WANTED

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANDREW FRASER, who was last heard from in Portland, Oregon. Any news of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his mother,
MRS. A. FRASER, Victoria, B.C.
☞ Portland and Puget Sound papers please copy or notice. se30dw1m*

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria we intend to apply for a transfer of our License from the "Tableau" Saloon, Government street, to the premises known as the old City Council Chambers, situate on the corner of Broad Street and Trounce Alley.
F. NORTON & N. BAIN.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 25th, 1879. se26 2w

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

Geo. Jas. Findlay, John Hy. Durham and John Hy. Brodie, Plaintiffs; Alexander Choquette, Defendant.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN this cause.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee
Victoria, Oct. 5, 1879. oc8

A CARD.

MESSRS. KING & CO. WISH TO INFORM THE public that the following Insurance Companies have promptly paid the claims upon them for damage from the recent fire at New Westminster:—
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They appreciate the good feeling which has been exhibited by the above Companies and the efforts which they have made to have a speedy adjustment of their losses and a ready settlement of the same.
Victoria, Oct. 2, 1879. oc3 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply for permission to purchase One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land situated near Beaver Cove, Fort Rupert District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a post on the South bank of Teoulton Creek and running thence due North forty chains, thence due West forty chains, thence due South forty chains, thence due East forty chains to the place of commencement.
No mining or mineral claims are known to exist in the vicinity.
Notice of intention to purchase was posted on said land on 6th inst.
JNO. ROBSON.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1879. se16 2m

Pursuant to an Order

OF THE SUPREME COURT MADE IN A CAUSE whereof MARY HODGES is plaintiff and MARY HODGES, EDWARD HODGES, SARAH HODGES, THOMAS HODGES and FANNY HODGES, infants, by PATRICK McTIERNAN, their Guardian, are defendants, the Creditors of THOMAS HODGES, late of Victoria, who died on the 15th day of November, 1874, are on or before the 7th day of October, next, at 11 a. m., to send to the Registrar of the Supreme Court a statement of their accounts and nature of the securities held by the[illegible], otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.
Dated 22nd September, 1879.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Plaintiff's Solicitors.
JAMES C. PREVOST, Registrar. se23

ESTATE OF GEORGE WILLIAM COLE, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the deceased are required to send particulars thereof to us forthwith; and all persons indebted to the deceased, or having any of his property in their possession, are to pay such debts or hand over such property to us.
Dated the 29th day of September, 1879.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Langley St., Victoria, Solicitors to the Trustees.
se30 1m

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 AND AMENDING ACTS.

In the matter of Rogers & Wilson, Insolvents.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED IN in this cause and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, in Victoria, on Thursday the 2nd day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of their affairs and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.
Victoria, Sept. 16th, 1879. se21

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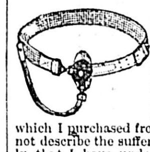

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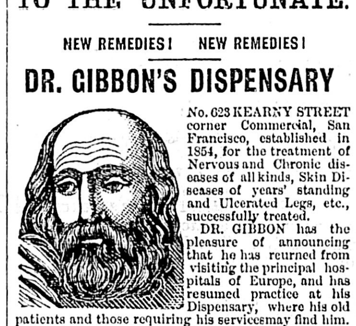

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ASSESSMENT NO. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Directors of the above Company an assessment of Twenty Cents per Share was levied on the stock of the said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Langley street, Victoria.
The stock on which the above assessment shall be unpaid after the 1st day of November next shall be deemed delinquent. W. POLLARD, Secretary.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Oct., 1879. oc2

THE FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A SPECIAL General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of W. W. Dodd, Esq., Secretary of the Company, at Stanley, on Saturday, the 29th day of November, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, when a Special Resolution will be proposed for the voluntary winding up of the Company, and for the appointment of a Liquidator; and that in the event of such Resolution being adopted, a further meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of confirming such Resolution.
Dated the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1879.
By order of the Directors.
oc5dw W. W. DODD, Secretary.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock on account of Assessment No. 6, levied 24th day of August, A.D.1879, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders, as follows:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
N. Cunio	654	1000	$10 00
do	659	500	5 00
do	664	1000	10 00
do	749	900	9 00
do	753	1000	10 00
do	772	5105	51 00
do	780	250	2 50
do	282	500	5 00
do	283	500	5 00
do	525	700	7 00
do	527	45	45
do	529	45	45
do	531	45	45
do	557	475	4 75
do	561	500	5 00
do	563	875	8 75
W. J. Quick	94	1000	10 00
do	610	100	1 00
do	633	250	2 50
do	783	1000	10 00
do	784	1000	10 00
D. J. Bigelow	383	100	1 00
do	384	100	1 00
do	385	100	1 00
O. Gray	700	500	5 00
do	701	100	1 00
do	702	100	1 00
do	703	100	1 00
do	704	100	1 00
do	705	100	1 00
Soo Lang	738	500	5 00
do	739	500	5 00
J. B. Harris	741	250	2 50
do	742	250	2 50
do	743	250	2 50
do	744	250	2 50
E. Trelaise	836	1000	10 00
do	837	1000	10 00
do	838	300	3 00
A. U. Christie	842	2500	25 00
do	843	500	5 00
O. St. Cyr	840	500	5 00
do	841	500	5 00
H. Gaston	8	100	1 00
do	641	100	1 00
F. Davey	637	100	1 00
do	638	100	1 00
do	639	50	50
E. G. Prior	265	500	5 00
W. J. Deane	368	100	1 00
Otto Ranke	379	50	50
do	380	50	50
N. B. Powers	381	50	50
E. J. Newton	416	200	2 00
do	800	200	2 00
do	801	100	1 00
E. Desloriers	553	45	45
do	539	275	2 75
do	677	500	5 00
do	777	500	5 00
W. Jeffrey	587	25	25
G. Truman	547	500	5 00
do	558	500	5 00
do	785	500	5 00
C. R. Culverwell	623	50	50
do	624	50	50
do	627	50	50
do	670	50	50
do	671	50	50
do	672	50	50
do	673	50	50
J. W. Finlayson	640	50	50
J. Perkins	748	500	5 00
W. P. Williams	753	100	1 00
T. Robertson	756	500	5 00
J. Craig	757	500	5 00
J. Gordon	761	1000	10 00
R. Berry	768	500	5 00
H. Moleur	774	1000	10 00
W. H. Woolcock	786	500	5 00
M. J. McCarthy	831	250	2 50
J. W. Moxley	804	100	1 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the Company's Office, Barkerville, B. C., on the Seventeenth day of October, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON,
oc5dw Secretary, Barkerville, B. C.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described shares in the above Company have been sold for delinquent assessments and the Certificates cancelled:—

Name.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares.
L. Brosseau	532	560
do	659	10,000
do	660	10,000
do	661	72
do	1072	50
O. Copp	897	100
do	899	300
do	901	3,918
W. Pattullo	948	5,863
T. Hutchinson	763	400

The public is warned against dealing in any of the above described shares as they are not negotiable.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 13th Sept., 1879. se28dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 6.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 24th day of August, 1879, the 6th assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 1st day of September 1879, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Barkerville, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of September, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising, shall be paid before, will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Barkerville, B. C., on Saturday the 17th day of Oct., 1879, to pay said delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., Aug. 30th, 1879. se6dwtd

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING COMPANY, LIMITED

Location of Works, Grouse Creek, Cariboo.

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 11th day of September, 1879, an assessment of Two Dollars per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on 10th day of Oct., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 5th day of November, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale. CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 13th 1879. se21dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, - - - Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 8th day of September, 1879, the 11th Assessment of One-third of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 15th day of Sept., 1879, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th Oct., 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on Monday, 8th day of Nov., 1879, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessments, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C. 8th Sept., 1879. se10dw

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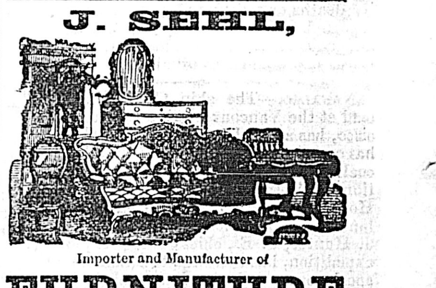

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